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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Jeffrey John GORMAN

Serial No.: 09/202,035

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For: VIRAL PEPTIDES WITH
STRUCTURAL HOMOLOGY TO
PROTEIN G OF RESPIRATORY
SYNCYTIAL VIRUS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed with the Final Office Action (Paper No. 26) dated March 6, 2002. This response is also filed with the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants request consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

REMARKS

The printed Sequence Listing is identical to the Sequence Listing submitted in machine-readable form. This paper is submitted to comply with the United States Patent Office rules governing gene sequences.

It has come to Applicant's attention that a clerical error was included in SEQ ID NO:19 in the Sequence Listing filed on April 7, 2000. In particular, an Asparagine (Asn) residue should have been included at position 28 of SEQ ID NO:19. This error has been corrected in the presently-submitted Sequence Listing. Figure 5 of the application as filed (Fragment 1) contained the correct amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO: 19. No new matter has been added.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this sequence listing and the U.S. Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this sequence listing to our Deposit Account No. 03-1952. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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